

AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKSTAN
CONCERNING
THE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Pursuant to paragraph 2, Article VII, of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons Infrastructure, signed at Washington on October 3, 1995, and at Almaty on September 22, 1995, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement," the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science-Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan, previously referred to in the Agreement as the "Ministry of Science and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan," hereby agree to amend the Agreement by:

- 1) deleting the words "Nuclear Weapons" in the title and inserting after the word "Infrastructure" the words "For Weapons of Mass Destruction";
- 2) inserting the words "including the dismantlement of infrastructure designed for the production of biological weapons at Stepnogorsk" in the second preambular paragraph of the Agreement after the phrase "directly supporting strategic offensive arms,";
- 3) inserting the words "including the dismantlement of infrastructure designed for the production of biological weapons at Stepnogorsk" in paragraph 1 of Article I of the Agreement after the phrase "directly supporting strategic offensive arms,";
- 4) inserting the words "including the dismantlement of infrastructure designed for the production of biological weapons at Stepnogorsk" in paragraph 2 of Article I of the Agreement after the phrase "directly supporting strategic offensive arms in Kazakhstan,";
- 5) replacing the words "6 million U.S. dollars" in paragraph 1 of Article III with the words "twenty-two million five hundred thousand U.S. dollars."; and
- 6) deleting the words "nuclear weapons" in paragraph 2 of Article III of the Agreement and inserting after the word "infrastructure" the words "for weapons of mass destruction";

7) inserting the words ", including the dismantlement of infrastructure designed for the production of biological weapons at Stepnogorsk" to paragraph 3, Article III, of the Agreement after the phrase "directly supporting strategic offensive arms".

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

DONE at Almaty this 10 day of June, 1996, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Laura S.H. Holgate

FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE-
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKSTAN:

[Signature]